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SUBJ: EVACUATION OF US CITIS/PERM RESIDENTS WITH TURKISH SURNAMES

1. THERE ARE NUMBER USCITS AND PERMANENT RESIDENTS WITH TURKISH SURNAMES REMAINING ON ISLAND AND WANTING LEAVE CYPRUS ASAP. GIVEN CHARGED EMOTIONAL ATMOSPHERE, EMBASSY DOES NOT REPT NOT CONSIDER IT SAFE TO RECOMMEND THEY DEPART VIA COMMERCIAL BOATS FROM GREEK CYPRIOT CONTROLLED PORTS.

2. WE HAVE QUERIED TURKISH EMBASSY, INFORMALLY, RE POSSIBILITY THEIR DEPARTING FOR MAINLAND ON TURKISH VESSEL FROM KYRENIA BUT HAVE RECEIVED NON-COMMITTAL RESPONSE. BELIEVE TURKS, HAVING WITNESSED OUR EFFORTS (LARGELY SUCCESSFUL) RETRIEVE AMERICANS

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WITH GREEK SURNAMES FROM THEIR AREA, NOW WAITING SEE SIMILAR

ACTION ON BEHALF AMERICANS OF TURK/TURK CYPRIOT ORIGIN.

3. EASIEST METHOD EFFECT THIS, IN OUR OPINION, WOULD BE FLY THESE PEOPLE OUT ON ONE OF USAF AIRCRAFT BRINGING RELIEF SUPPLIES TO AKROTIRI. TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE, NUMBER INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IS APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN. WE WOULD PLAN MOVE THEM TO SBA IN EMBASSY CONVOY TO INSURE THEIR PHYSICAL SAFETY WHILE PASSING THROUGH GREEK CYPRIOT TERRITORY.

4. TO ACCOMPLISH ABOVE NEED HMG APPROVAL FOR INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED, PARTICULARLY FAMILY MEMBERS HOLDING CYPRIOT PASSPORTS, TO ENTER SBA. ON CONTINGENCY BASIS WILL ASK HIGH COMMISSION TO EXPLORE WITH BASE AUTHORITIES. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY LONDON FOLLOWING UP WITH FCO AND MOD.

5. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST IF ABOVE PLAN FEASIBLE.
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